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CHAUTAUQUA OPENS WEDNESDAY, AUG. 30

Lasts For Seven Days. Big Musical Attraction Every Day.

Starting next Wednesday afternoon and lasting for the next week, with a program morning, afternoon and evening the big Lexington Chautauqua will be on. The tent this year will again be placed on the lot at the Wentworth academy and from present indications the attendance will be far ahead of last year. The Vawter people provided us with a much better program last year than we have ever before had and the Tenth Anniversary program this year promises to be better than last years. Towns where they have had the program pronounce this the best they have had offered to them, and the Chautauqua people admit that it cost them \$1000 a week more than last year to put it on.

Those who help bring the Chautauqua here should secure tickets at a cheaper rate than others. Those who signed can secure tickets before next Tuesday at \$2.00 at J. C. Graddy's office. Those not called for by that time will be thrown into the general sale. 800 tickets was sent here, 715 of which were signed for leaving only a few to sell at the \$2.00 outside of the signers and the first to purchase will be the ones to save the fifty cents. Tickets after the 800 are sold and at the gate will be \$2.50.

Take a program from any of the stores, check off the numbers you would like to hear and then see if the Season ticket is not the cheapest plan. The total single admissions is \$6.25 so if you can attend only a third of the time the season ticket is the cheapest.

Those who wish may reserve a seat for the season Wednesday at 9 a. m. at Graddy's office, the opening morning of the Chautauqua.

Mr. Hughes is making many speeches. He has not in any of them given evidence of the capacity for great statesmanship. The role of a common scold should at least be supplemented by some sort of assertiveness of capacity on his part to do better.

A Romance of Lexington.

On Saturday, Sept. 9th, 1916, the Holley Film Producing Company, the largest Film Co., between Chicago and Los Angeles, will "shoot" the various scenes of "A Romance of Lexington" right here in Lexington. The cast of the play will consist of Lexington young ladies and gentleman, and the leading lady will be presented with the film after it has been shown at the Grand three nights, Sept. 18th, 19th and 20th. The leading lady will be chosen by a popular vote which starts at the Grand Friday night of this week. Patrons will receive a ballot at the door, and may vote for their choice by writing her name thereon. Thus far there are about 16 candidates, the names of which will be thrown on the screen Friday night. This is not an advertising scheme, but a legitimate business proposition, and should have the support of the entire population of Lexington. Remember, the voting commences tomorrow night, Friday, August 25th at the Grand.

Odessa's Ball Team.

The little town of Odessa has one of the fastest amateur baseball teams in Missouri. It has won seven out of eight games played. "Lefty" Carson being responsible. Out of the seven games he won he did not allow over five hits in any one, and struck out no less than 12 men. Last Sunday he fanned 15 and allowed two hits. The one game that he lost was a hard-fought battle between him and McVey, the game going 11 inning and resulting in a 2 to 1 score.—Kansas City Post.

The Odessa team will play the Athletics Sunday at Athletic Park.

Police Court.

With the approach of dog days, personal encounters are becoming more numerous. The law has recently gathered in the following:

Arthur Johnson, fighting, fined \$5.30. Chas. Peterson, fighting, fined \$5.30. Clarence McFadin, fighting, fined \$4.85. Lena McDonald and Boxie Ford, fighting, fined \$5.30 each.

W. M. Ryan was fined \$5.75 in the police court Tuesday. He was charged with drunkenness and disturbing the peace.

JOE JAMES BREAKS IN B. R. YOUNG'S STORE

Confesses to Robbery And Goes to Jail.

Joe James, a sixteen year old boy of Lexington, who has promoted several "easy money" schemes to the loss of many of the citizens of Lexington, has finally arrived. Joe was arrested Friday for robbing Young's Book Store of from \$75 to \$80 worth of musical instruments, kodaks, etc. He was put in the county jail to await the action of the criminal court.

Mr. Young had been missing articles from his stock from time to time and had made a still hunt to recover the same and if possible to catch the thief. Joe was first suspected a few days ago when he offered a kodak and a pocket full of French harps for sale. The officers were notified of this and his arrest followed. He acknowledged the "corn" and revealed where much of the stolen property could be found.

Joe's criminal acts have not been confined to Lexington. Previous to this, he had been absent a short time in Illinois. He returned here dressed to kill and with plenty of money. Inquiries from an Illinois officer for a "Joe Bailey," wanted for forgery, gave City Marshal Owen a clew to Joe's prosperity, and when the latter was asked under what name he travelled in Illinois, he said, "Joe Bailey."

Joe is a bright and attractive boy and wins the confidence of people on short acquaintance. He is, however, filled to the bursting point with cussedness, and has made several efforts heretofore to break into the penitentiary.

James M. Peak Injured.

Sunday James M. Peak suffered a fracture of the thigh bone. He was in the act of setting down when the limb was wrenched in some manner and a fracture resulted. He is resting as comfortably as could be expected under the circumstances. Owing to his advanced age, 88 years, the accident is much more serious than it would be with a younger person.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Catron and son, Ed Catron, Jr., left Friday for Kansas City after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bandon. During their stay here Ed, Jr., sang at the U. D. C. vaudeville and at several private informal gatherings. All who heard him were delighted at the wonderful quality of his voice. He is eleven years old and has a high soprano. His voice is sweet, clear and marvelously true. He sings long florid cadenzas and always ends in exactly the correct pitch. Another surprising thing about his singing is his handling of scales and arpeggios. He gives each note distinctly without a trace of uncertainty. His stage presence is exceedingly attractive, as he is a real natural boy without a trace of affection or self-esteem. The coming season Mrs. Catron will coach him and let him do some concert work. Undoubtedly with a little more training and experience Ed will be one of the foremost boy sopranos of the country.

Col. Wm. F. Neet has received the announcement of the marriage of his niece, Miss Lina Linehan, to Rev. E. Nelson Allen, D. D., Wednesday, August 9, 1916, Portland, Oregon. They will be at home after September 15th, at 1034 North Ardmore Avenue, Los Angeles, Cal.

LEONA PACE INJURED IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

Riding With Edwin Bour When Another Car Smashes Into Them.

Edwin Bour and Miss Leona Pace, both of this city, were injured in an automobile collision Sunday afternoon about four o'clock when the car in which they were riding was hit by another machine on the road near Buckner.

The occupants of the car which did the damage, made no effort to help their victims and sped on without giving any assistance or making their identity known. Mr. Bour and Miss Pace were picked up by another car and taken to the St. Luke's hospital in Kansas City. There it was learned that Miss Pace had sustained a slight fracture of the skull. Mr. Bour was not seriously hurt. The car is a complete wreck.

An operation was performed on Miss Pace Sunday night. She is improving steadily and will probably be able to return home at an early day.

Miss Pace is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pace, 809 Highland avenue. Mr. Bour is a son of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. C. Bour, and is in the employ of the Beiler Grocery Company. He was driving a Ford runabout belonging to the company.

ROGERS FOUND GUILTY.

Sentenced to Two Years in The Penitentiary. New Trial Will Be Asked.

The trial of R. E. Rogers for shooting C. F. Kinhead on Monday night, August 23, 1915, was concluded in the criminal court Saturday night, when the jury returned a verdict of guilty and sentenced Rogers to two years in the penitentiary. The court then adjourned until Saturday, August 26th, when the motion for a new trial will be argued.

The jury was composed of the following: C. H. Nolte, David Prosser, Lawrence Smith, John Kelley, Sherman McClure, T. L. Gann, T. W. Cox, Eugene Doty, Charles Lewis, Berry Carter, George Morgan and Ernest Campbell.

The defendant was represented by Chas. A. Keith, and the state by Prosecuting Attorney Wm. Aull, Jr., assisted by H. F. Blackwell.

Shop Lifting, Too.

Monday two colored boys, Rannous Boyd and Duffy Fields were arrested for shop lifting in the 5, 10 and 25 cent store. Their activity along this line had been going on for some time and only recently had Mr. Vaughan been able to nab the culprits. The boys were locked up to wait the action of the criminal court.

Rev. R. W. Wallace went to Kansas City yesterday to spend the day on business.

B. L. Knight of Iowa City, Iowa advance man for the Red-path Chautauqua is in Lexington advertising the big week that starts here next Wednesday.

Miss Stella Bandon returned Saturday evening from Kansas City, where she and Miss Alice Spencer have been spending several weeks specializing in home portrait work.

H. C. Wallace and W. R. Van Anglen have recently bought the store building on Main street occupied by Long & Shinn. The sale was made through Aull & Wilson. Consideration \$9,000.

The Pageant.

The Pageant given on the College campus Thursday night was most satisfactory. The large audience was assured beforehand because of the esteem in which the U. D. C. organization is held, and the prominence of the ladies who acted as patronesses. The program included some very pretty dancing, varying from the stately minuet to the abandon of Spanish rhythm. The Rose dance was one of the prettiest effects; the solo numbers were all well done, and the introduction of the negro plantation dance supplied the necessary humor for a successful program.

Buying Property From A Minor Is Expensive.

Monday Prosecuting Attorney Wm. Aull, Jr. filed informations against J. T. Luckett, John Simonetti and T. W. Willis for "Receiving and buying property from a minor without consent of the parents." Luckett and Simonetti plead guilty before Justice of the Peace C. C. Wright, and were fined \$100 and cost, each. Willis, plead not guilty and will be given a trial Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

These parties had bought at ridiculously low prices stolen articles from Joe James.

Mercantile Store Robbed.

The Lexington Mercantile Company's store was broken into Thursday night and robbed. There was \$4.85 in change taken from the cash drawer, and as far as can be ascertained at this time only a few small articles are missing, among which is an Ingersoll watch. Entrance was gained through a rear window.

Constable Kelley of Higginsville brought four new boarders to the county jail Monday evening. The party consisted of four colored citizens, Val and Roscoe Perkins, Tip Barton and Ed Nickells, all were charged with disturbing the peace, and were fined \$25 and cost which amounted to \$35.15 each. All being financially embarrassed, will remain at the hotel for 33 days.

SCHMELZERS 3; ATHLETICS 0.

Dunn Allows Athletics Only 1 Hit.—Was Master of Locals All Through Game.

The Schmeltzers, Kansas City's best semi-pro base ball team, and the best team that has been on the local diamond this year, handed the Athletics a goose egg Sunday at Athletic Park. This was one of the best games seen here this season and the worst defeat the locals have suffered. The final score of the game was 3-0.

Ernie Dunn, a former Boonville pitcher, was the greatest factor in smearing the locals with a coat of whitewash. He allowed them only one safe hit, that being a two-bagger by Campbell, who played second for the Athletics. While pitching for Boonville, Dunn established a record for supremacy on the mound, that has made him one of the best semi-pro pitchers in this part of the state.

Carmichael for Lexington pitched a nice game, allowing the visitors five hits, but a pitcher can't win with four errors behind him, and when his mates fail to hit the ball.

Schmeltzers scored their first run in the second on a hit and two errors. They ran in two more in the third on three two base hits. They played errorless ball behind Dunn, and their center fielder made some nifty catches in the outer garder.

The management of the Lexington team went to considerable trouble and expense to get Schmeltzers here, because some of our weakly constituted fans were kicking because they were not playing any real ball teams.

Finally a game was arranged and played, only to have about two thirds of the fickle fans of this town "rooting" for the visiting team—this gives the home team lots of pep and encouragement.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace and little daughter, Pauline, of Kansas City, arrived Wednesday for a visit with relatives.

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Thursday, September 7, 1916

all of my high bred horse stock, comprising about 12 head of horses and mares.

The offering consists of 9 Ashbrooks; 2 Star Wilkes and a fine black yearling stallion.

This is a finely bred lot of horses. Four of them are full sisters to a world champion, the others are full brothers and sisters to the best horses now on the turf; Amnona 2:11½; Starbrook 2:13¾; Allie Ashbrook 2:14 and the fast John Ross.

SALE BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 1 P. M.

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